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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, claims 1, 27 and 30-41 stand rejected as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, claims 1, 27, 30 have each been amended to recite storing the information in a central location and allowing specified users to access the results. Hence, the invention as claimed does in fact require physical acts to be performed outside of the computer. It is respectfully suggested, therefore, that these changes obviate the objection.

Claims 48-49 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as allegedly being unpatentable over Goldsmith in view of Anderson and Sudia. This rejection, however, is under section 102(e) and it is respectfully suggested that it is improper to make a combination rejection under 35 USC §102; that is, it is improper to reject under section 102(e) based on a combination of prior art references. However, since the comments of the rejection referred only to Goldsmith, it is assumed for purposes of this rejection that the rejection was simply intended to be based on Goldsmith alone.

Goldsmith teaches a system which notifies a user about account activities such as withdrawal from their savings or

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checking account. Goldsmith, however, teaches nothing about receiving transaction requests from a plurality of daily users, and only allowing specified users to view the results, as claimed. Therefore, it is respectfully suggested that these claims should be additionally allowable.

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-18, 20, 22-37, 39, 41 and 47 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Anderson. This contention has been obviated by the amendment of the claims herein. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to recite that the use of a digital credential is by a user of a digital credential and that user can be at any of a plurality of different locations where the digital credential can be used. A result of the verification is stored in a central location that communicates with each of the different locations, and specified users are allowed to access the results. Anderson teaches a system which processes electronic documents and determines whether people accessing the electronic documents are in fact authorized. The rejection admits that Anderson does not teach or suggest storing the result of the verification in an activity log. However, the activity log is crucial to the claimed invention.

Moreover, the currently-rewritten claims define further details about how the activity log is stored in a central location, and how specified users can access the results. This

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is certainly not taught or suggested by Anderson, and it is respectfully suggested that all of these claims should therefore be allowable.

Certain claims such as claims 9, 19 and 38 stand rejected over Anderson in view of Yocobi. Yocobi teaches a system in which an electronic wallet with electronic assets is monitored. This system, like many systems of this type, look for electronic fraud in these assets. When fraud is detected, the unit marks the asset as "bad", see col. 6 beginning around 30. However, there is no teaching or suggestion of the specific language now he added to the claims which recites storing this information in a central location, and allows specified access to the information. Nor do the other secondary references in any way teach or suggest such features.

Claim 12 and other claims like that specify an additional aspect in which the allowing allows the user, that is the owner of the key, to view all reports. However, the delegate is only allowed to view their own activity reports and the delegate is not allowed to view reports for other delegates. For these reasons, it is respectfully suggested that claim 12 should be additionally allowable. Other claims, such as claim 18 and others, should be allowable for similar reasons.

Each of the dependent claims which is not specifically mentioned herein should be allowable for similar reasons to

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those discussed above as well as on their own merits.

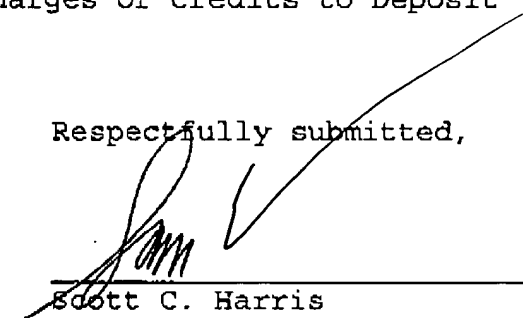
Therefore, and for these reasons, it is respectfully suggested that all of these claims should be in condition for allowance.


In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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